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To: Operational Technology From: CIRG  
Re: 321D-IR-A7788, 01/18/2011

LEAD(s):

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AT VSU, VA

Read & clear.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT ASU, VA

Training: Record training of SSA [REDACTED] SSA  
[REDACTED] and Electronics Technicians [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as qualified operators of the  
[REDACTED] UAS.

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

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AT ASU, VA

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**From:** WOODS, WILLIAM P (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 4:15 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: UAV program

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10-4, thanks.

Section Chief William P. Woods  
Traditional Technology Section  
Operational Technology Division  
Office Phone: [REDACTED]  
Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 4:03 PM  
**To:** WOODS, WILLIAM P (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: UAV program

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**From:** WOODS, WILLIAM P (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 3:31 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: UAV program

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[REDACTED]

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Section Chief William P. Woods  
Traditional Technology Section  
Operational Technology Division  
Office Phone: [redacted]  
Cell: [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 3:05 PM  
**To:** WOODS, WILLIAM P (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: UAV program

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Bill, see attached. Let me know whether or not this answers all of your questions. Note that FY13 and FY14 are only requests at this point.

<< File: UAV Program.docx >>

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**From:** WOODS, WILLIAM P (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 5:31 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** UAV program

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Can you give me a summary of approximately how much money we are funded for the UAV program and how much FSL we dedicate to the program.

Thanks,  
Bill

Section Chief William P. Woods  
Traditional Technology Section  
Operational Technology Division  
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Cell: [redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 7:26 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Subject: [REDACTED]  
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 4:20 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

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Gentlemen,

Below is an email and some PowerPoint presentations promised at you meeting last week. If you need anything further, let me know.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday August 30, 2012 10:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** UAV Budget Request

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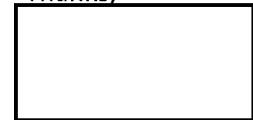
UAV Budget  
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Attached is the UAV Budget request for next year. I'll go over this with you in person next week for Q&A.

Thanks,



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SSA, UAV Program Manager  
Video Surveillance Unit  
Traditional Technology Section  
Operational Technology Division  
[REDACTED]  
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From: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (OTD)(CON); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: UAVs

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As of right now:

[REDACTED] UAVs. Each set contains [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UAVs. Each set contains [REDACTED]  
On Order: [REDACTED] UAVs.

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Total for FY12/FY13:

[REDACTED] UAVs)  
[REDACTED] UAVs)  
[REDACTED] UAVs)

From: [REDACTED] (OTD)(CON)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 9:35 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
Subject: UAVs

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I am participating in a large Airborne Spectrum Working Group which is primarily driven by [REDACTED] One sub group is UAVs which we are a minor participant. Can you send me a list of the UAVs we have. Please include any UAVs that we may procure in FY12/13.

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**Subject:** UAS training FBI [REDACTED]  
**Location:** [REDACTED]

**Start:** [REDACTED]  
**End:** [REDACTED]  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Required Attendees:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

UAS Training [REDACTED] Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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**Subject:** Proposed Training [REDACTED]  
**Location:** [REDACTED]

**Start:** [REDACTED]  
**End:** [REDACTED]  
**Show Time As:** Free

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Required Attendees:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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Hello [REDACTED]

Please send to attending ASB personnel and confirm that this will work. I need to send a email to [REDACTED] to lock in the training.

Itinerary is as follows.

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[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday November 23, 2011 9:06 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (OTD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI) [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)  
[REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** UAS Flight times for [REDACTED]

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Hello All

Here are the flight times for the UAS training. We will try for [REDACTED] out for the next training or if you have any suggestions or recommendations? Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2011 11:33 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI);  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IR) (FBI);  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Unmanned Aerial System

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Gentlemen,

The attached approved EC describes the Bureau's acquisition and crew training for our new [REDACTED] unmanned aerial system. It includes a detailed discussion of the system's capabilities and limitations. Much of the text will form the basis for a forthcoming SafeFlight article. Not discussed in the EC is the longstanding requirement that all requests for UAS support must through the field office aviation coordinator. Please take the time to read this document so that you will understand exactly what our new system can and can not do.

Best wishes,

SSA [REDACTED]  
Field Flight Operations Program Manager  
CIRG/SAS/ASU

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[REDACTED] Desk  
[REDACTED] BlackBerry

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/18/2011

To: Operational Technology

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Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

Attn: Aviation Support Unit

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Attn: Aviation Support Unit

SSA [REDACTED]

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From: CIRG

SAS/ASB/FFOU

Contact: SSA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 321D-IR-A7788 (Pending)

Title: UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS;  
BUREAU AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

Synopsis: FBI Accepts Delivery [REDACTED]

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Details: The investigating Agent attended [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] certification course

at [REDACTED]

graduating with SSA [REDACTED] and Electronics Technicians [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] forming the first  
Bureau class of certified unmanned aerial system ("UAS") pilots under  
the current joint VSU/FFOU program. During the class, the FBI took  
delivery of [REDACTED] The primary instructor was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] see descriptive data. [REDACTED] is a retired U.S.  
Air Force master sergeant forward air controller with extensive  
combat experience.

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